LIEUT.-GOV. WOUDRUFF HANDSOMBLY ACRMOWLEDGES DEFEAT.

Polegates From the 21 Districts Candimously Vote That He Remain Chairman of the Executive Committee, and This at Mr. Woodruff's House Atterbury Stays, Also. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff has lost his fight against

Col. Michael J. Dady and Waiter B. Atterbury whom he tried to out, one from the chairmanship of the Kings County Republican Executive Committee and the other from the chairmanship of the Republican County Committee, to make room respectively for Magistrate Brenper and James McKeen. The row was settled in favor of the present chairmen of the two committees last night at a dinner at the Lieunant-Governor's house. Delegates from the twenty-one Assembly districts, including Col. Dady and Mr. Atterbury, were present. They alked from 8 o'clock until 11, when everything went against the Lieutenant-Governor. Then they all sat down and enjoyed the Lieutenant-

Governor's dinner. Col. Dady, who got home from Mexico the night before ready for any fight there might be in the Executive Committee, and Mr. Atterbury had a long conference yesterday afternoon with their supporters and they all went the dinner together. At the Lieutenant-Governor's home Col. Dady asnounced that he had come home all the way from Mexico on purpose to declare himself as a candidate for reelection as chairman of the Kings County Republican Executive Committee and that he had beard of no good reason why he should retire. A vote was taken and all the leaders of the twenty-one districts declared themselves in favor of Col. Dady. Mr. Atterbury also declared that he had no idea of retiring and another vote was taken. It was not unanimous this time, but a big majority of those present were for the present chairman of the County Committee and Mr. Atterbury will be

Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff was authorized to make public a statement relative to what had been done at the conference, and then the delegates

The Lieutenant-Governor afterward made

dined.

The Lieutenant-Governor alterward made this statement to the reporters:

With the hearty proper ation of Mr. Atterbury and several other district leaders I have made an earnest effort during the past ten days to obtain the consent of some conspicuous Independent Republicans to take the office of chairman of the county Committee, which Mr. Atterbury was at all times ready to relinquish, if such a successor could be secured. We urged Mr. James McKeen, Mr. Willis L. Ogden, Mr. William Bern, Mr. Charles A. Moore, Judge Hiram R. Steele, Mr. George S. Richards and others to accept.

They all declined on the same ground as that given by Mr. James McKeen in his published statement, that it was impossible for them to devote the necessary time and attention to the duties of the office. The opinion, which seemed to generally prevail, that the office of chairman of the County Committee was an enerous one, doubtless grows out of the fact that Mr. Atterbury is known to have devoted to it a large part of his time and his indefatigable energy for the past three years. In view of the condition growing out of our inability to secure such a man as was sought. It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting of the district leaders this evening that Mr. Atterbury should reconsider his determination as heretofore expressed not to again accept that office, and that he should become for another year the chairman of the kings County Republican General Committee.

"In the absence of Mr. Dady during the consideration of this matter and the selection of a chairman of the Executive Committee, it was taken for granted that in view of the probability that Mr. Dady would be away from Broeklyn much of the time hereafter he would not be a candidate for reelection as chairman of the Executive Committee. As soon as he returned and said he was in a position to carry on the work of the cince and desired to continue in it, the members of the Executive Committee all declared themselves in favor of him in preference to any other one of their nu

retain the chairmanship of the Executive Committee.

These are the circumstances which led the leaders of the twenty-one Assembly districts who met here to-night to consider these matters to decide upon Mr Dady as their choice for chairman of the Executive Committee and to recommend to the delegates to the County Committee from their respective districts Mr. Attrebury as chairman of the County Committee. They also decided to recommend the following list of additional officers: Vice-President, Adolph Kiendi: Secretary, Clarence Barrow: Treasurer, John Drescher, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Frank J. Gardner; Clerk to Committee. John S. Cohen."

PRENCH SYMPATHY FOR RRUGER.

The Senate Passes Resolutions by a Unanimous Vote.

Paris, Nov. 80.—The Senate to-day, by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution similar to that adopted by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, expressing sympathy with expessional sympathy with expession sympathy. The Senate Passes Resolutions by a Unanimous vote. nittee, John S. Cohen.

# TO TEST FRANCHISE TAX LAW.

Leading Lawyers Confer Concerning a Test

and Discuss Methods of Procedure. For the last few days conferences of eminent lawyers have taken place in this city for the purpose of determining methods of procedure to test the constitutionality of the operations of the State Franchise Tax law. These [con ferences have been attended by lawyers from all over the State. The final conference, it was understood yesterday, took place on Wednesday. Some of the lawyers interested in this matter it was ascertained from the highest authorities, were: Former Senator David B. Hill, Boardman, Platt & Soley, Sheehan & Collin, Rogers, Locke & Milburn, former Supreme Court Justice Charles F. Brown, Davies, Stone & Auerbach, Charles Trull, Stetson, Jennings & Russell, Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson and Seward, Guthrie & Steele,

They discussed from the highest legal standpoint the alleged unconstitutionality of the Franchise Tax law. Lawyers differ somewhat on this point, but all of them insist that the State assessors have not proceeded on any valid principle of valuation, but rather have guessed at the valuations and that the law as exercised by these assessors is crude and impossible of So the important lawyers mentioned met and decided to attack the constitutionality of the law before the Appellate Division of this district in January, and if the opinion is adverse to them they are quickly to take the case before the Court of Appeals at Albany.

The lawyers have decided upon this step in order that the State and the corporations may have a full understanding of the interpretation of the Franchise Tax law and may know exactly what measures should be adopted in putting into execution the tax next year. It was said last night that either former Senator Hill or Frank H. Platt would make the argument before the Appellate Division. There is a healthy difference of opinion as to who should make the argument, but it was said that acknowledged their great services. the matter would be amicably determined on

### GRUBER TO GIVE A PRAST And Aiready He Has the Poem for It Written

-Here's a Verse. Col. Abe Gruber the Republican leader of the Twenty-first Assembly district is going to give a feast and celebration of the November victory to all the Republican workers in the district in Colonial Hall, loist street and Columbus avenue, on the evening of Dec 19. Senator-elect Samuel S Slater, Assemblyman-elect William S. Bennett, and all the big Republicans of the district will attend. Col. Gruber has composed a ballad which he will sing. Here is one verse of it:

At the last election we did very well, Especially so for Hen Odell; Now it's up to him to quench the thirst Of the thirsty ones in the Twenty-first.

Gen. Tremaine Named to Succeed Depew. The Nominating Committee of the Republican Club of 460 Fifth avenue, which was elected two weeks ago on the ticket supported by the older members of the organization, met last evening at the clubhouse and decided to nominate Gen Heary E. Tremaine for President, Senator Chauncey M. Depew is the President, Senator Chauncey M. Depew is the President of the club now, and when the younger element was defeated it was planned to renominate him, because he was acceptable to an factions senator Depew, however, declined to accept a renomination on the ground that his offering and personal business occupied such a isrue part of his time that he could not do justice to the place. Gen Tremaine was then solve ted The Jounger men in the club may unite on W. M. K. Olcott.

California's Official Vote.

AN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.- The offi-

BORR ACTIVITY CONTINUES. Delarey, Surrounded by British, Still

Fighting. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. From THE SUN Correspondents.

PRETORIA, Nov. 29, 4 50 P. M -It is reported that the Boer commander, Gen Delarey, who is surrounded by three British brigades near Belfast, and who asked for an armistice of twenty-four hours and then resumed hostilities after ten hours had elapsed, is su'l fighting. Gens. French and Clements have surrounded

Commandent Viljoen near Krugersdorp. It is reported that Commander-in-Chief Botha is endeavoring to join Gen. De Wet and ex-President Steyn at Carolina The Ermelo and Bethel commandes, which are concentrated between Calolina and the railway, are very

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 29, 7 P M -It is officially announced that Lord Roberts will arrive here on Dec. 6. It is supposed that he is on his way home

A committee of Uitlanders has made representations to the authorities against the employment in the Transvaal civil service of socalled "abhorrent characters" They also urge the authorities to employ the refusees from the Transvaal and Orange River colonies as policemen in Johannesburg, and in that way diminish the distress among these people and selieve the soldiers.

The refugees here from the Rand and other places are becoming restless and a public meetng has been called to discuss the situation.

#### BRITISH GARRISONS RE-ENFORCED. Forces Strengthened All Along the Orange River -Gen. Prench in the Field.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. PRETORIA, Nov. 27, 7 to P. M - It is reported PRETORIA. Nov. 27, 7 to P. M. - It is reported that up to yesterday Gen. Clements was still in the last ington have mbarding Gen. Delarey's commando. The garrisons on all the drifts along the Orange River have been strengthened. It is reposted that Gen. De Wet has gone

to Wepener JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 26, 315 P. M.-The authorities at headranarters to-day gave the particulars of the plot to assassinate Lord Roberts at St. Mary's Church. The plan was to explode a bemb at the 11 o'clock service on Nov. 18, when it was thought the Commanderin-Chief would be present. The plotters were arrested on Nov. 16 and are now awaiting trial. It is said that the official reticence in regard to the plot last week was for the purpose of enabling the police to complete the necessary

investigations. Sixty armed Boers visited the Kleinfontein mine yesterday, helped themselves to food and then rethred.

Gen. French with his command will leave for Pochefstroom and other places to-morrow.

# BOER PACIFICATION REMOTE.

Sir Alfred Milner Warns Orange and Vaal River Refugees Not to Return. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CAPE Town, Nov. 29 .- Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa, has issued a statement in regard to the return of refugees to the Orange and Vaal River colonies. He says that no promise can be made as to the immediate prospects of the settlement of the ountry to such an extent as to allow of the return of these people. He declines to fix a date for their return until he is sure the contitions will permit of such action. He says, however, that the working of the mines will be resumed on a large scale before the termination of the war.

Gov. Milner concludes by advising the refu gees to join the irregular corps and assist in guarding the lines of communication. Three hundred troops have been sent to

Woroester, where the Afrikander Congress is to meet on Dec. 6.

# FRENCH SYMPATHY FOR KRUGER.

President Krüger and Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, took a carriage this afternoon and made a number of farewell visite. They visited the Palais du ....embourg and had a conversation with the President of the Senate.

#### KRUGER MAY NOT VISIT BERLIN. Germany's Attitude Said to Be One of Deference to England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Dec. 1.—The correspondents at Paris and Berlin report that Mr. Kruger's proposed visit to Berlin is doubtful, if it has not

been wholly abandoned. The Times's Berlin correspondent ascribes to an absolutely authoritative source the following definition of Germany's attitude on the South African question: "We cannot entertain Kruger's idea of arbitration unless we are informed that England agrees to it."

#### KITCHENER TAKES HOLD. Roberts Hands Over to Him Command of British South African Forces. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The War Office confirms he statement that Gen. Roberts yesterday handed over the chief command of the British forces in South Africa to Gen. Kitchener, who has been promoted by the Queen to be a Lieutenant-General with the local rank of full General while commanding in South Africa.

#### THE OUTEN REVIEWS CANADIANS. Makes a Speech to Colonials Thanking Them for Their Services.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Queen inspected As the men marched past the reviewing stand the band played "Vive La Canadienne." officers were introduced to her Majesty. The Queen afterward addressed the troops and

#### GARRISON'S LONG SIEGE ENDED. British Succeed in Relieving Their Post at Schweizerrenneke.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

VRYBURG, Nov. 27.-The British garrison at

Schweizerrenneke, in the southwestern part

of the Transvaal, has been relieved. It has been besieged by the Boers since last August Gen. Roberts at Dundee Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Durban.

# DURBAN, Nov. 30.-Gen. Roberts has arrived

at Dundee and has made an inspection of the Lord Roberts Leaves for Durban.

### Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 30.—Despatches from South Africa say Lord Roberts has left Johannesburg

Sewell for Senator; Bradley for Speaker. At a caucus held by the Essex county Assembly delegation in Newark last night it mas voted to support United States Senator Will iam J. Sewell for recection. The delegation

also decided to support William J Bradley

### of Camden for Speaker of the House J. Harvey Bacheller was chosen leader of the E. ex. Supt. Partridge to Be Reappointed.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 30.-Governor-elect Odell announced this morning that he had concluded to reappoint Col. John N. Partridge, of Brooklyn, as Superintendent of Public Works cial vote of California is as follows: McKin-ley, 164,755, Bryan .124,885; Wolsey (Pro). 5,024. as Adjutant-General.

### WONT REMOVE BIDWELL THE COLLECTOR SAYS THERE'S NOTH-

ING IN THE REPORT. And Senator Platt Sars That Mr. Bidwell Wil Remain in His Place Throughout the Mckinier Administration The Source of

the Rumor Not Very Difficult to Trace. All acquainted with local Republican politics are aware of the bitter controversy in the Fourteenth Congress district which preceded the nomination of William H. Douglass. The disrict in recent years has been a peculiar one It was necessary to get the independent vote of the district in order to elect Mr. Douglass. Before going any further it should be said that the only Republican Congressman elected in the borough of Manhattan on election day was Mr. Douglass, Mr. Douglass had not always been in accord with the Republican organization of his Congress district. He is a good Republican, but there were differences, and in the estimation of those familiar with the situation, it was necessary to establish harmony in order to win even this solitary Congressman

for the borough of Manhattan. Collector George R. Bidwell and his friends undertook to bring about this harmony. In fact the whole brunt of the proceedings fell upon the shoulders of Collector Bidwell Other Republicans in the district believed that A. H. Steele of the Republican Club on Fifth avenue should be the candidate of the Congress convention. The situation was carefuly gone over by the friends of Mr. Douglass and those of Mr. Steele, and eventually Mr. Douglass won the nomination and he was elected. Mr. Steele's friends were greatly disappointed

is alleged that Collector Bidwell prior to the
nomination of Douglass had a conversation
with Prof. Canton, in which Mr. Bidwell is
said to have spoken of a deal of some kind
with Thanmany Hall. The despatches are very
forgy on this point. They are necessarily
forgy for the reason that Collector Bidwell
is Anti-Tammany from his head to his fest,
and he declared last night that any such alloced conversation on his part was too ridications to answer. Anyway, Mr Bidwell said that
he was not aware that any charges had been
preferred against him until he had read the
newspaper despatches.

ton it was intimated that Prof. Gunton visited Canton, olde, during the campaign and got some sort of a premise or pledge from President McKinley that if Mr. McKinley were elected he would remove Mr. Bidwell as collector of the Port of New York. Mr. Bidwell said that he did not know whether Prof. Cunton had visited Canton or not, and he reiterated that he did not know anything about the alleged charges preferred against him. It was apparent to Mr. Bidwell on its face that Prof. Gunton was really disturbed because Mr. Douglass was elected Republican Concressman for the Fourteenth an Congressman for the Fourteenth

that or Platt went to Washington yesterday one. He was asked just before starting a train what he thought of the talk of tor Bidwell's removal. Senator Plattery determined when he said:

Bidwell will remain Collector of the Port of the York another term or white I am alive, track upon him is foolish and unjust, and publicans in the State of New York who licans in the State of New York who yof the name will stand by Mr. Bid-Bidwell has made a most excellent. He is an honest main. He is a fine officer. He has conducted his office by honorable way. He has brought no all having dealings with his office, about his removal is absurd in the agree.

highest degree "Prof. Gunton toldhis friends last night that Prof. Gunton toldhis friends last night that he had preferred no charges to either President McKinley or Secretary Gage against Collector Bidwell. The Professor added that somebody at Washington had "got things mixed and that the stories from Washington were all bosh."

# Accident to the Commander of the Kalgan Ex-

pedition Proves Fatal. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- A despatch from Pekir says Col. Yorck, who commanded the German expedition to Kalgan, died on Tuesday. Col. Yorck slept in a Chinese house was found unconscious in the morning from the effects of gas.

REVERSE FOR KALGAN EXPEDITIONS Report That a Party of Germans Have Been Cut Off by Chinese.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says it is stated that the Kalgan expedition has met with a reverse. It is believed that a party of Germans were cut off by Chinese and obliged to abandon their dead and wounded.

#### FRENCH EXPEDITION TO SMANSI. Southern Viceroys Ask the Good Offices of the Powers to Stop Its Progress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 -Minister Wu called at the Department of State this morning and presented a cable despatch from the southern Vicerovs of Hankow and Wuchang, confirming the report of the despatch of a French expedition to the Province of Shansi and urging expedition to the Province of Shansi and urging him and the Chinese Ministers in Europe to secure the good offices of the Powers to prevent the further progressof this military movement. The Viceroys say that it is useless and may work harm, because it is likely to create along and trouble among the people.

The Province of Shansi is the one formerly ruled over by Gov. Yu Hsien, and the French expedition was planned to avenge the atroctices committed by that officer's direction.

#### LONDON RAPID TRANSIT PROJECTS. Plans Submitted for Schemes Aggregating £7,000.000 Expenditure.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, Nov. 30 - This was the last day on which plans could be deposited for work which requires the consent of Parliament. Specications for tube (underground railway) schemes involving the expenditure of £7,000,000 were

filed.
The Hempstead Tube Company, Mr. Charles
T Yerkes's company for the construction of
an underground electric railway, has formally
registered its capital at £1,000,000. It is said
that none of the stock will be floated here.

### Bringing Cavalry From Porto Rico. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, NOV. 80 -The ransport Crook sailed last evening for New York with the cavalry who were stationed n the island. The Rawlins will sail for Newport News to-night with the infantry.

#### Rhodes Gives £3.000 Toward a Cathedral. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE Town, Nov. 30.-Cecil Rhodes has given £3,000 toward the erection of a new cathe-

# It's You

Everybody looks at you and they want you should leave. There's nothing more annoying in a public gathering. Then for the sake of others, to say nothing of yourself, get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and cure your cough at once. You won't be annoying everybody

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinar cold; 56c., just right for asthma, bronchitis hoarseness, whooping cough, hard colds \$1.00, most economical for chronic cases.

REICHATAG DISCUSSES THE LOAN. Expressions of Opinion as to Advisability Placing It in This Country.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN Nov. 30.-The Reichstag to-day debated the Loan bills. Haron von Thielmann Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, made statement in defence of the Government's action in placing the September loan in the United States. He said that the money market in Germany was then unfavorable, while money was very abundant in the United States. The Government had been careful not to deplete the German market overmuch toward the end of the year. Moreover, it had been advised to do nothing that would be likely to raise the discount rate

notwithstanding the explanation of the Secretary of the Treasury, he regretted that the loan had not been placed in Germany. He added that it might easily happen that the United States would constitute themselves Europe's bankers. Herr Buesing contended that patriotic heart-

burnings over the matter were not justified. for Great Britain had also placed a loan in the United States. He thought there ought to have been clauses in the agreement precluding the introduction of a United States loan in Baron von Thielmann replied that there was no need to apprehend that the United States

would attempt to float a loan in Germany. Should money become scarce in the United States, which was unlikely, now that President McKinley had been reelected, the United States could only return the loan to Germany at a Replying to Count von Kanitz, Baron von Theilmann said: "I assure you we did not run after the Americans. They came to us." Herr Richter argued in favor of the maintenance of irredeemable consols. He said

he hoped that a large part of all future loans, including that for the expenses of the campaign in China, would be placed abroad, with the view to relieve the German gold market. lierr Arendt approved the Government's ction in issuing the loan in the United States. Herr Kovh, President of the Imperial Bank, approved of the loan completely and Herr Stemans, President of the National Bank, thought it had caused dissension among Ger-

The discussion was then dropped.

#### ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. Funds Raised in England Ship Discovery Being Built at Dundee.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 80 .- The report of the Council of the Royal Society has been issued. It says hat the preparations for a national Antarctic expedition are steadily going forward. The ship which will carry the expedition, and which is now being built at Dundee, will be named Discovery. It is hoped that the expedition will start in August, 1901, when the German Antarctic expedition will sail. The funds thus far raised for the British expedition amount to

#### PREACHER'S BONDS WERE BOGUS. London Corporation Gets a Judgment £86.441 -Mintster Missing.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Nov. 20,—The London & Westminster Contract Corporation obtained an award to-day of £66,441 in an action against J. H. Brotherton, who sold 200,000 shares of a bogus trust company which he had forged to the corporation. Brotherton has gone to the United States. He was formerly a Methodist minister and came to England with Kemp Vannee, who has also disappeared.

#### The Czar's Condstion Satisfactory. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LIVADIA, Nov. 30. The Czar passed an excellent day vesterday and slept very well last night. His condition this morning was very atisfactory. Last night his temperature was 97.15 and his pulse 60. This morning his temperature was 96.24 and his pulse 62.

# OBITUARY.

Charles A. Metcalf, who died on Wednesday at Silver Spring. R. I., was well known day at Silver Spring, R. I., was well known in New York and Boston as a theatrical press agent. He was a nephew of former Governor Thomas Turner of Rhode Island and he was born in Providence 43 years ago. He entered Brown University, but did not graduate. After leaving college Mr. Metcalf went West and spent several years on cattle ranch. He returned to New York and devoted himself to newspaper work. Mr. Metcalf's sense of humor was strong and he soon found a profitable field for his topical songs. This work brought him into contact with theatrical people and he drifted into the theatrical business. When Mr. Metcalf was in Boston for Rich & Harris he spent much of his leisure time in providing material for the Boston newspapers. His newspaper hoases were not resented there. One of his most successful stories was printed by a credulous Boston newspaper shortly after the death of the King of the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Metcalf's comic opera company needed advertiing. One of the chorus gris was properly coached and she told the Boston newspaper two columns of reminiscences of her life in the household of the King. Although she had never been farther west than Oil City she was described as weeping "bitter tears" at the news of her old friend's death. Mr. Metcalf gave her a picture of a sewing-machine factory in New Jersey to palm off on the Boston paper as a picture of the King's palace. Two years ago Mr. Metcalf's health began to fail and his death on Wednesday was not unexpected.

Miss Eugenia Washington, great missen.

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Miss Eugenia Washington, great grandniece of George Washington, died in Washington on Friday at the age of 60 years. She wasborn in Jefferson county, now West Virginia,
her father being William Temple Washington,
grandson of Coi. Samuel Washington, brother
of President Washington. She was a descendant also of Count de Flechie, a relative
of Lafayette, who was a captain in the Continental Army. Miss Washington was appointed to a clerkship in the Patent Office in 1876
and was subsequently transferred to the Post
Office Department, where she held a place
until her death. She was one of the founders
of the Daughters of the American Revolution,
was for many years Register General of the
society and was one of its honorary Vice-Presidents General.

Col. James D. Brady, Collector of Internal

dents General.

Col James D. Brady, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Richmond, Va., district, died at his home in Petersburg yesterday, after a long illness, of heart disease. He was a native of Portsmouth, but was living in New York at the outbreak of the war. He entered the Federal Army as a private and came out as colonel of his regiment. He was five times wounded. After the war he returned to Virginia and was clerk of the court at Portsmouth. Hayes made him Collector of Internal Revenue and he was appointed to the same office by Presidents Arthur, Harrison and McKinley. He was a member of Congress from the Fourth district about five years ago. He has been a delegate to every National Republican Convention since the war. He leaves a widow and four children.

Franklin H. Orvis, a noted hotel keeper.

Republican Convention since the war. He leaves a widow and four children.

Franklin H. Orvis, a noted hotel keeper, died yesterday at his home at Manchester. Vt. He was born in Manchester on July 12, 1824, but in his early manhood was engaged, in mercantile affairs in New York. More than forty years ago, however, he became proprietor of the Equinox House at Manchester, and continued its management until his death. Mr. Orvis was also proprietor of the Futnam House at Palatka, Fla., and of the Windsor Hotel at Jacksonville for nearly twenty years. He was a Republican in politics and was twice elected State Senator in Vermont. He leaves a widow and flve sons.

Gen. B. F. Scribner, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died on Thursday night at the home of his son in Louisville, Ky., where he was visiting. His home was in New Albany, Ind. He was 75 years old. A daughter, Miss Mury Scribner, living in Chicago, survives, Gen. Scribner, was made a Brigadier after the Battle of Perryville. He, with his brother, laid out the city of New Albany. He served as Collector of Internal Revenue for several years. He was the author of several volumes bearing on the Mexican and Civil wars.

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George S. Jewell died at his home, 102 Macon street. Brooklyn, yesterday, aged 52 years. He was a son of the late Theodore E. Jewell, the founder of the Jewell flour mills which subsequently became the Jones-Hecker-Jewell Flour Milling Company. Mr. Jewell had been engaged recently in the stock brokerage business in Manhattan. He was a member of the Veterans' Association of the Twenty-third Regiment, of the Royal Arcanum and also of the Produce Exchange. A widow and two children survive him.

Orville A. Crandall, Sr., one of the oldest

dren survive him.

Orville A Crandall, Sr., one of the oldest members of the Merchants' Exchange in Buffalo and Vice-President of the Central Transportation Company, died in the General Hospital in that city yesterday. Mr Crandall was born in West Mooreland, Oneida county, on May 9, 1841, and was one of the most prominent canal forwarders in Buffalo. He is survived by a widow and one son.

RECORD GOLF BY DOUGLAS. FORMER CHAMPION MAKES A NEW MARK FOR LAKEWOOD LINKS

ines Over Course in a Friendly Contest With W. H. Davis in Seventy-Ave Strokes - First Match-Play Round in Tourney Decided The East Jersey Championship Gomip.

LAREWOOD, Nov. 30 -- Bright, warm sunthine; an all-day line of smart traps, tandents and brakes unloading stylish women at the lubhouse door, and high-grade golf with few sensational results, were the features of the second tournament day at Lakewood The local men have not kept in the running, except in the second and third divisions, but W. H. Davis is receiving congratulations on his fine golf shown during the two days. To be beaten an everyday occurrence and has its point o distinction. This is what happened to Mr Davis in a friendly match with Findlay Dougas yesterday afternoon, the scores being re turned too late for the collectors. But a card which at once destroys both amateur and proressional course records is worthy of even tardy use and is herewith given:

Starters in the first match play round this morning were away early and except in the case of the Lynch-Compton match the expected happened. The popular secretary of the club was beaten by Mr. Compton, by 2 up and 1 to play. Hamilton, Douglas and Travis won their matches easily and H. H. Forrest Philadelphia Country Club, secured a place in fast company by defeating Howard Colby in a close contest. W. I. Thompson, Bultusrol, a lad who once defeated Travis, was beaten by Archie Graham in another close match. the latter s stroke card being 81. Travis also counted at in his match with J. P. Maxwell, and these two cards were the best of the morn ing. The first round summary follows:

Golf Club of Lakewood Cup—C. M. Hamilton Baitusrol, beat J. P. Knapp. Nassan, by 9 up and 5 to play; T. D. Hooper, Fairfield, beat I. Townsend Burden, Jr. Newport, by 4 up and 8 to play; Walter J. Travia, Garden Clty, beat J. R. Maxwell, Nassan by 5 up and 4 to play; W. H. Davis, Lakewood, beat H. L. Gaw, Philadelphia Country, by 8 up and 5 to play; A. D. Compton, Westchester, beat Jasper Lynch, Lakewood, by 2 up and 1 to play; Findlay S. Douglas, Fairfield, beat John B. Naething, Lakewood, by 5 up and 5 to play; H. M. Porrest, Philadelphia Country, beat Howard A. Colby, Essex Country, beat Howard A. Colby, Essex Country, by 2 up and 1 to play; Archie Graham, North Jersey, beat W. J. Thompson, Baitusrol, by 2 up and 1 to play.

wood, by 5 up and 5 to play; H. M. Forres; Philadelphia Country, beat Howard A. Colby, Easex County, by 2 up and 1 to play; Archie Graham, North Jersey, beat W. J. Thompson, Baltusrol, by 2 up and 1 to play.

Second Cup—W. M. McCauley, Philadelphia Country, beat A. W. Black, Lakewood, by 4 up and 3 to play; William Wailer, Wheaton, beat Sidney Carpetier, Atlantic City, by 2 up and 1 to play; R. H. Syms, Ardsley, beat F. H. Freman, Lakewood, by 1 up, Harold Curtiss, Lakewood, beat S. B. Ferris, Lakewood, beat is B. Ferris, Lakewood, beat Howard Mazwell, Nasaau, by 3 up and 1 to play; Harry Suydam, Dyker Meadow, beat Parker Syms, Ardsley, by 2 up and 1 to play; C. H. Seeley, Westchester, beat R. T. Boyd, Milwaukee Country, by 2 up and 1 to play.

Third Cup—C. A. Sherman, Lakewood, beat T. C. Enneer, Monkelair, by 2 up, Waiter D. Stockley, Lakewood, beat S. L. Schwartz, Jr., by 3 up and 1 to play; H. Hailouf, Garden City, beat A. H. McKee, Lakewood, by 2 up, R. S. Redfield, Westchester, beat Victor Thorne, Lakewood, by 3 up and 2 to play; Crawford Livingston, Lakewood, beat F. M. Harrison, Montelair, by 1 up; mineteen holes; Archie Pell, Lakewood, beat R. G. Burgese, Jr., Montelair, by 1 up; W. H. Clafin, Drookline Country, beat Paul Kennedy, Lakewood, by 4 up and 3 to play.

The second round in the afternoon furnished several matches and had rewards for those who followed the stroke records. The contest of chief interest was that between Travis and Davis, and the largest "gallery" of the day followed the pair. It was an even thing on strokes at the half, 41 being the figures. Starting half and the pair is was an even thing on strokes at the half, 41 being the figures. Starting half and the pair is the pair is the figures. Starti

Winners as above will meet to-morrow morning, with finals in the afternoon. There will also be an all-day handloap.

NEWARK, Nov. 30.—Play began this morning in the first annual individual championship of the East Jersey Golf League over the Baltusrol links. There were representatives present from Madison, Plainfield, Forest Hill, East Orange, Elizabeth and Glen Ridge, and the competition, which is only to last twodays, is being decided at match play. B. R. Jacobs, chairman of the Tournament Committee, looked after the details and everything went off smoothly. Of the sixteen players named by their clubs to play all except four appeared. Two strong golfers were drawn together in the first round, W. L. Glenny of Plainfield, and Clarence Place of Glen Ridge. The latter with the exception of a little poor putting, early in the match, went around in good shape, but Glenny was as steady as a rock and won by 3 up and 2 to play. By all odds the closest tilt of the morning resulted from the meeting of E. E. Moody, captain of the Newark team, and W. B. Denton of Madison. Driving from the eighteenth tee Moody was dormie, but match.

The first two extra holes resulted in halves.

the youngster won the hole, thus halving the match.

The first two extra holes resulted in halves, but Moody went on the twenty-first green in a capital 4. The surprise of the day came in the afternoon when Glenny lost to Philip C. Poinier of Elizabeth. The latter is a brilliant player but at times erratic. Against Glenny he drove almost down to the ditch from the first tee and his brassey placed him a few yards short of the green, a matter of 420 yards. This long shooting seemed to disconcert the Plainfield man and Poinier won the mathc by 2 up. The other winners in the second round were Howard Giffin of East Orange, J. C. Cory, Forest Hill, and P. C. Pulver, Newark. This leaves for the semi-final round to-morrow Poinier vs. Pulver and Giffin vs. Cory. The summary of to-day's play follows:

First Round—Pulver beat Plum, by 3 up and 2 to

beat desirey of fault.

Second Round—Pulver beat Moody, by 4 up and 2 to play; Pointer beat Glenny by 2 up. Cory beat Waterbury, by 8 up and 7 to play; Giffin beat Holton, by 2 up and 1 to play.

PLAINFIELD. Nov. 30.—First honors have come to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club through the club team which won the match played yesterday against the Newark A. C. at Newark. Owing to the fact that in the East Jersey Golf Association series the Newark team played two non-members in the contest against Hillside it was decided that the came should be played over. If Hillside had lost yesterday's match another game with Fast Orange would have been necessary to decide the champlonship. Every man on the Hillied that the came side team scored against his opponent except wadsworth, and he was beaten 1 down by Capt Moody. The scores:

Hillside—Glenney, 10: Wadsworth, 0; Baker, 8; Hillside Glenney, 10; Wadsworth, 0; Baker, 8; Dumont, 2; Ard, 3. Total, 23. Newark A. C. - L. Conklin, 0; Moody, 1; Halsey, 1; Todd, 0; Dr. Baldwin, 0. Total, 1.

RTE. Nov. 30 —At the Apawamis Club golf inks yesterday, Malcolm Graham, Jr., and

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Maturin Bailou tied for first place for the Apa-wamis cup. The tie will be played off later in

The play-off of the protested game between the Newark A C and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club of Plainfield, on Thanksgiving day, on the Newark A C links resulted in a decisive victory for the Hillside team. This gives the Hillside Club the championship of the East Jersey Golf Association. The score: Hillside - Glenney, 10; Wadsworth, 0; Baker, 8; Dumont, 2; Ard, 3, Total, 23. Newark - Conklin, 0; Moody, 1; Halsey, 0; Todd, 0; Baldwin, 0, Total, 1.

BOY FED POISON TO TURKEYS. Entire Family Made Sick in Idaho and Two

Boist. Idaho, Nov. 80.-James Bashor, aged 2, poisoned his entire family on Thanksgiv. ing day. They live on a farm and have a large number of turkeys, which the lad cared for and number of turkeys, which the lad cared for and of which he was very fond. He objected to any of them being killed, and fed them something to make them sick. The hired man killed two that were served on Thursday. The family soon after became sick and a girl and boy may die. Investigation disclosed that the boy had fed the turkeys a poisonous substance. All the turkeys died before night, but the condition did not attract attention until after dinner had been eaten.

had been eaten. Herbert Barnes of New Haven Breaks Down Mentally.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 30 .- Herbert Barnes f this city, a director in the Swift Beef Company of Chicago, President of the Hygenic Ice Company, and a member of the firm of Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. of New Haven to Dr. Stearns's retreat at Hartford. He is very wealthy. He was taken there in a private car on the New York and New Haven road. His friends say that he overtaxed himself with the care of his business affairs.

Coming Banquet of the Protective Tariff League The annual banquet of the American Protective Tariff League will be held on Jan. 19 at the Waldorf-Astoria. The distinguishing feature of the dinner will be the fact that everything used in preparing the feast will be of American manufacture—silver, linen, glass, crockery and all else. At the annual business neeting that will be held on Jan 17 Cornelius N. Bitss, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, will be elected President, taking the office made vacant by the death of ex-Mayor Strong.

Bold Daylight Robbery in a Toledo Office

Butiding. Tolepo, Nov. 30. Between the hours of and 3 o'clock this afternoon, while I. N. Poe. a mel known real estate man, stepped across the hall from his office in the Produce Exchange building, some one entered the office, pried open his desk and took \$50 in cash, a check for \$14 and another for \$478, besides over \$20,000 in negotiable securities. The strong box in which they were locked was taken out bodily and carried away.

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